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| DRIVE APPARATUS FOR WIND POWER | : | |
| GENERATION APPARATUS, AND YAW | : | |
| DRIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR | : | |
| WIND POWER GENERATION APPARATUS | : | |
| USING THE SPEED REDUCER | : | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Simultaneously with the filing of the above-identified application with which this Preliminary Amendment is being filed, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, Applicant hereby amends the application as follows, without prejudice: